

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, IR

SUBJECT: BELL HELICOPTER STRIKE

1. GEORGE MEANY, PRESIDENT OF AFL-CIO, HAS PASSED COPY OF FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT SUPPLY HIM WITH INFORMATION FOR REPLY THERETO: QUOTE  
GEORGE MEANY, AFL-CIO, 815 16 ST., NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. DEAR MR. MEANY, THIS IS AN APPEAL BY THE US WORKERS  
IN IRAN. I AM THE FATHER OF A HELICOPTER PILOT STRANDED  
IN IRAN. HE AND 135 OTHER BELL HELICOPTER PILOTS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES WERE FIRED BY BELL HELICOPTER INTERNATIONAL FOR  
JOINING THE UNION, THE PROFESSIONAL HELICOPTER PILOT ASSOCIATION. I AM APPEALING TO YOU AND YOUR UNION TO INTERVENE  
ON BEHALF OF THE 410 AMERICAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHO,  
BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN ORGANIZED LABOR, WERE ILLEGALLY AND  
HEARTLESSLY ABANDONED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THESE WORKING  
AMERICANS ARE WITHOUT FUNDS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND  
ARE IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING ALL THEIR POSSESSIONS. PLEASE,  
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SIR, DO WHAT YOU DEEM PROPER TO RECTIFY WHAT COULD BE A DISASTER TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT. THERE ARE CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN INVOLVED WHO DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP. I CAN BE CONTACTED AT 214-521-4528 OR THE UNION REPRESENTATIVE

CAN BE CONTACTED AT 817-461-5511 OR 461-6048. SINCERELY,  
THEODORE KALOGRIS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED FURNISH DEPARTMENT WITH UP-TO-DATE  
SUMMARY OF SITUATION IN UNCLASSIFIED FORM FOR TRANSMITTAL  
TO MR. MEANY. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE INFORMATION PROVIDED  
MAY BE RELEASED TO PRESS BY AFL-CIO OR OTHERS.

3. FYI MEANY SAYS HE HAS INFORMATION INDICATING BELL IS  
SENDING 100 PILOTS TO IRAN TO REPLACE THOSE DISMISSED. KISSINGER

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